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- 1. TASS INDICATES THAT SOVIETS WILL SHOW AT LEAST THREE FILMS AT THE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL IN CHICAGO MIDNOVEMBER. TITLES ARE "THE BONUS" (PREMIA) DIRECTED BY SERGEI MIKAELYAN; MIKHAIL SHOLOKHOV'S "THEY FOUGHT FOR THEIR HOMELAND" DIRECTED BY SERGEI BONDARCHUK; AND "THE ECCENTRICS" DIRECTED BY ELDAR SHENGELAYA.
- 2. FIRST MENTIONED FILM RECEIVED TWO COLUMN REVIEW, PAGE 18, NOVEMBER 3RD ISSUE NEWSWEEK.
- 3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE FULLER BACKGROUND ON CHICAGE FESTIVAL, HOW ENTRIES SELECTED AND WHO INVITED. VISA APPLICATIONS MENTION A GEORGIY ALEKSANDROVICH KAPRALOV, DEPUTY EDITOR OF PRAVDA IN LENINGRAD.
- 4. ANY COVERAGE DURING FESTIVAL IN RELATION TO SOVIET FILMS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
- 5. ALSO NOTE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF "SOVIETSKIY EKRAN" VISITS NEW YORK & VIRGIN ISLANDS NOV 5 15 TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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6.	ADVISE IF DEPT/AGENCY	HAS	FURTHER	INFORMA	TION ON
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7. POST ALSO INTERESTED WHETHER SOVIETS ARE MOUNTING COMMERCIAL AS WELL AS CULTURAL EFFORT AND WHAT RESULTS OCCURING.
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